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APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 (*modified*) is a listing of a document(s) known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 & 1.98.

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- The listed document(s) is/are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3): submission before the mailing date of the first action on the merits. [Box checked if applicable.]
- The foregoing document came to applicant's attention during the prosecution of their corresponding Korean and UK applications. A copy of the Search Report from the corresponding UK application is also attached. [Box checked if applicable.]

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document(s) be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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